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The Rural Electrification Administration today announced 36 allotments for line construction and wiring loans in 19 States totaling \$6,757,300. The new power lines which this money will build will make electric service available for the first time to some 23,000 farm families and other rural customers.

Today's allotments bring REA's total allotments to more than \$109,000,000, of which \$19,801,500 represents allotments from the \$140,000,000 made available by Congress for REA loans during this 1938-39 fiscal year.

Experience has shown that the farmers served with REA high-line electricity match every dollar of their allotment with at least another dollar spent in wiring and plumbing installations in farm buildings and the purchase of fixtures and electrical appliances to be used on the farm and in the home.

It will require approximately 1,500,000 man-hours of labor to lay out and build the lines covered by the \$6,757,300 allotted today.

In addition to the allotments, Administrator Carmody set aside \$500,000 for the construction of a generating plant or generating plants to serve projects in Ohio which are unable to negotiate satisfactory contracts for the purchase of electric energy at wholesale. Many rates in Ohio are substantially above the average for the country as a whole, and this places an unwarranted burden upon these projects. The exact location of the plant or plants, and the engineering details, will be determined after a close study of several alternatives. As soon as these have been determined a definite allotment of funds can be made. In all probability the plant or plants will be constructed and operated by cooperative organizations made up of distribution-system sponsors, which are themselves cooperatives. This type of organization is proving its worth in connection with REA-financed generating plants in Iowa and Wisconsin.

One of today's allotments is to a cooperative in Vermont; the first REA allotment in that State. REA now has active projects in 45 states and Puerto Rico.

Details of the allotments follow:

FLORIDA 14 CLAY

Clay Electric Cooperative
Association, Inc.
Keystone Heights, Fla.
(Elmer E. Theis, Supt.)

\$89,000 to build approximately 80 miles of line to serve some 250 customers in Columbia and Baker counties.

The project previously had been allotted \$163,000 to build 137 miles of line to serve 445 customers and \$42,000 to rehabilitate and add to a generating plant in Keystone Heights.

GEORGIA 51 NEWTON

Snapping Shoals Electric
Membership Corp.
Covington, Ga.
(W. D. Brightwell, Supt.)

\$90,000 to build approximately 88 miles
of line to serve some 432 customers in
DeKalb, Henry, and Rockdale Counties.
This project previously had been allotted
\$130,000 to build 115.5 miles of line
to serve some 540 customers in the above
mentioned, and Newton and Butts counties.

GEORGIA 73 DODGE

Ocmulgee Electric Member-
ship Corp.
Eastman, Georgia
(H. H. Burch, President)

\$163,000 to build approximately 157
miles of line to serve some 746 customers
in Dodge, Bleckley, and Pulaski counties.

GEORGIA 83 JACKSON

Jackson Electric Membership
Corp.
Jefferson, Ga.
(George Stovall, President)

\$157,000 to build approximately 163
miles of line to serve some 888 customers
in Banks, Clark, Jackson, and Madison
counties.

ILLINOIS 2 WAYNE

Wayne - White Counties
Electric Cooperative
Fairfield, Illinois
(C. W. McCullough, Supt.)

\$232,000 to build approximately 206
miles of line to serve some 761 customers
in Wayne, White, Hamilton, and Jefferson
counties.
This project previously had been allotted
\$175,000 to build approximately 160
miles of line to serve some 450 customers
in Wayne and White counties.

ILLINOIS 8 COLES

Coles - Moultrie
Electric Cooperative
Mattoon, Illinois
(J. G. Waggoner, President)

\$355,000 to build approximately 333
miles of line to serve some 995 customers
in Coles and Moultrie counties.

ILLINOIS 27 EDGAR

Edgar Electric Cooperative
Association
Paris, Illinois
(Bernie Curtis, President)

\$280,000 to build approximately 277
miles of line to serve some 808 customers
in Edgar County

ILLINOIS 30 ADAMS

Adams Electric Cooperative
Quincy, Illinois
(R. L. Sharrow, President)

\$400,000 to build approximately 384
miles of line to serve some 1,068
customers in Adams county.

INDIANA 37 JAY

Jay County REMC
Portland, Indiana
(J. M. Macklin, Supt.)

\$189,000 to build approximately 165
miles of line to serve some 684 cus-
tomers in Jay County.
This project previously had been
allotted \$150,000 to build approxi-
mately 141 miles of line to serve
some 440 customers in Jay county.

IOWA 33 CALHOUN

Calhoun County Electric
Cooperative Association
Rockwell City, Iowa
(L. A. Lorenzen, Supt.)

\$220,000 to build approximately 195 miles of line to serve some 488 customers in Calhoun, Pocahontas, Sac, and Webster counties.

This project previously had been allotted \$278,000 to build approximately 255 miles of line to serve 653 customers in the above mentioned and Carroll counties.

KENTUCKY 37 OWEN

Owen County Rural Electric
Cooperative Corporation, Inc.
Owenton, Kentucky
(Chester Roland, Supt.)

\$218,000 to build approximately 183 miles of line to serve some 822 customers in Gallatin, Grant, Owen, and Pendleton counties.

This project previously had been allotted \$152,600 to build approximately 140 miles of line to serve some 559 customers in Owen county.

KENTUCKY 52 FLEMING

Fleming-Mason Rural Electric
Cooperative Corporation, Inc.
Mayslick, Kentucky
(Charles J. Rose, President)

\$220,000 to build approximately 194 miles of line to serve some 819 customers in Bath, Fleming, and Mason counties.

MARYLAND 4 ST. MARYS

Southern Maryland Tri-County
Cooperative Association, Inc.
La Plata, Md.
(James B. Cook, Supt.)

\$80,500 to extend present lines and facilities of the cooperative in Charles, Prince Georges, and St. Marys counties. This project previously had been allotted \$165,000 to build approximately 165 miles of line to serve some 600 customers, \$50,000 for the construction of a generating plant, and \$10,000 to finance wiring and plumbing installations.

MICHIGAN 26 INGHAM

Tri-County Electric
Cooperative, Inc.
Portland, Michigan
(Dolph Wolf, Supt.)

\$1,070,000 to build approximately 1,000 miles of line to serve some 4,000 customers in Macosta, Montcalm, Gratiot, Isabella, and Shiawassee counties. This project previously had been allotted \$600,000 to build approximately 480 miles of line to serve some 2,535 customers in the above mentioned counties, \$75,000 for the construction of a generating plant, and \$8,000 to finance wiring and plumbing installations.

MICHIGAN 40 ALLEGAN

O and A Electric Cooperative
Zeebland, Michigan
(Bruce Watkins, Supt.)

\$1,000,000 to build approximately 1,000 miles of line to serve some 4,000 customers in Allegan, Ottawa, Barry, Muskegon, Newaygo, Montcalm, Macosta, and Kent counties.

This project previously had been allotted \$140,000 to build approximately 175 miles of line to serve some 467 customers in the above counties and adjacent territory, \$25,000 to construct a generating plant, and \$10,000 to finance wiring and plumbing installations.

MINNESOTA 1 KANABEC
P.I.C.K. Cooperative
Electric Association
Braham, Minnesota
(Beauford Johnson, Supt.)

\$272,000 to build approximately 259 miles of line to serve some 799 customers in Kanabec, Isanti, Mille Lacs, Benton, Chisago, Pine, and Sherburne counties.

This project previously had been allotted \$85,000 to build approximately 73 miles of line to serve some 170 customers in a part of the counties mentioned above, and \$5,000 to finance plumbing and wiring installations.

MINNESOTA 72 RENVILLE
Renville-Sibley Cooperative
Power Association
Hector, Minnesota
(Ewald Schmechel, President)

\$200,000 to build approximately 174 miles of line to serve some 428 customers in Renville, Sibley, and Kandiyohi counties.

MONTANA 1 RAVALLI
Ravalli County Cooperative
Electric Association
Corvallis, Montana
(Thomas Micka, Supt.)

\$43,700 to build approximately 23 miles of line to serve some 88 customers in Ravalli County and to complete initial project.

This project previously had been allotted \$125,000 to build approximately 108 miles of line to serve 400 customers and \$8,600 to finance wiring and plumbing installations.

MONTANA 15 FERGUS
Fergus County Electric
Cooperative Association
Lewistown, Montana
(Julius Tresch, President)

\$88,000 to build approximately 80 miles of line to serve some 195 customers in Fergus County.

NEW JERSEY 6 SUSSEX
Sussex Rural Electric Cooperative
Sussex, N. J.
(L. W. Lantz, Supt.)

\$34,800 to build approximately 22 miles of line to serve some 60 customers in Sussex county.

This project previously had been allotted \$132,000 to build approximately .126 miles of line to serve some 321 customers in Sussex county.

NORTH CAROLINA 14 PITT
Pitt and Greene Electric
Membership Corporation
Farmville, N. C.
(J. L. Tugwell, President)

\$15,000 to build approximately 15 miles of line to serve some 73 customers in Pitt and Green counties.

This project previously had been allotted \$85,200 to build approximately 86 miles of line to serve some 456 customers.

OHIO 1 MIAMI
Pioneer Rural Electric
Cooperative, Inc.
Piqua, Ohio
(A. E. Halterman, Supt.)

\$104,000 to build approximately 81 miles of line to serve 435 customers in Miami, Shelby, and Champaign counties.

This project previously had been allotted \$1,251,000 to build approximately 903 miles of line to serve some 3,620 customers in the above mentioned counties and Clark and Montgomery counties.

OHIO 32 BELMONT

Belmont Electric
Cooperative, Inc.
St. Clairsville, Ohio
(H. L. McAllister, Supt.)

\$166,000 to build approximately 162 miles of line to serve some 629 customers in Belmont, Harrison, Jefferson, and Monroe counties.

This project previously had been allotted \$128,500 to build approximately 115 miles of line to serve some 350 customers in Belmont and Monroe counties.

OHIO 75 WILLIAMS

North Western Electric
Cooperative, Inc.
Montpelier, Ohio
(John Cowman, Supt.)

\$65,000 to build approximately 62 miles of line to serve some 213 customers in Defiance County.

This project previously had been allotted \$350,000 to build approximately 322 miles of line to serve some 1,213 customers.

PENNSYLVANIA 12 SULLIVAN

Sullivan County Rural
Electric Coop. Association
Forksville, Penna.
(Francis Marquardt, Supt.)

\$34,200 to build approximately 26 miles of line to serve some 129 customers in Lycoming County.

This project previously had been allotted \$150,000 to build approximately 118 miles of line to serve some 330 customers in Lycoming and Sullivan counties.

TENNESSEE 1 MEIGS

Meigs County Electric
Membership Corporation
Decatur, Tennessee
(W. S. Bates, Supt.)

\$64,100 to build approximately 43 miles of line to serve some 246 customers in McMinn, Meigs, Cumberland, and Hamilton counties.

This project previously had been allotted \$247,500 to build approximately 205 miles of line to serve some 1,279 customers in the above mentioned counties and Rhea and Roane counties.

VERMONT 7 ORLEANS

Vermont Electric Coop. Inc.
Morrisville, Vermont
(D. P. Naramore, President)

\$66,000 to build approximately 53 miles of lines to serve some 262 customers in Orleans and LaMoille counties.

VIRGINIA 11 ROCKINGHAM

Shenandoah Valley Electric Coop.
Harrisonburg, Virginia
(L. E. Long, Supt.)

\$273,000 to build approximately 236 miles of line to serve some 840 customers in Shenandoah and Augusta counties.

This project previously had been allotted \$837,000 to build approximately 900 miles of line to serve some 4,000 customers, and for the construction of a generating plant.

VIRGINIA 30 BATH

B.A.R.C. Electric Cooperative
Lexington, Virginia
(C. M. Hudson, President)

\$161,000 to build aporoximately 134 miles of line to serve some 552 customers in Alleghany, Rockbridge, and Bath counties.

WISCONSIN 27 BUFFALO

Buffalo Electric Cooperative
Alma, Wisconsin
(E. A. Haeuser, Supt.)

\$148,000 to build approximately 148 miles of line to serve some 398 customers in Buffalo, Pepin, and Trempealeau counties. This project previously had been allotted \$265,000 to build approximately 263 miles of line to serve some 794 customers in Buffalo and Trempealeau counties, and \$5,000 to finance wiring and plumbing installations.

WISCONSIN 37 TREMPEALEAU

Trempealeau Electric Coop.
Arcadia, Wisconsin
(N. J. Lawrence, Supt.)

\$204,000 to build approximately 175 miles of line to serve some 519 customers in Trempealeau, LaCrosse, Eau Claire, and Jackson counties.

This project previously had been allotted \$460,000 to build approximately 458 miles of line to serve some 1,230 customers in the above mentioned counties.

FOR WIRING

The following allotments have been made to finance house-wiring and plumbing installations, to be re-lent by the borrowers to their individual members:

KENTUCKY 26 TODD

Pennyrile Rural Electric
Cooperative Corporation
Elkton, Kentucky
(James T. Warren, Supt.)

\$5,000. This project previous had been allotted \$217,000 to build approximately 235 miles of line to serve some 854 customers in Christian, Todd, Logan, and Simpson counties.

MICHIGAN 39 VAN BUREN

Van Buren Electric Cooperative
Paw Paw, Michigan
(C. E. Dow, Supt.)

\$10,000. This project previously had been allotted \$165,000 to build approximately 140 miles of line to serve some 608 customers in Van Buren, Kalamazoo, and Berrien counties, and \$10,000 to finance wiring and plumbing installations.

MINNESOTA 18 DOUGLAS

Douglas County Cooperative
Light and Power Association
Alexandria, Minnesota
(C. R. Hove, Supt.)

\$5,000. This project previously had been allotted \$300,829 to build approximately 420 miles of line to serve some 985 customers and \$4,000 to finance wiring and plumbing installations.

VIRGINIA 31 MECKLENBURG

Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative
Boydton, Virginia
(J. E. Smith, Supt.)

\$15,000. This project previously had been allotted \$129,000 to build approximately 136 miles of line to serve some 484 customers.

FOR GENERATION

NORTH DAKOTA 13 FOSTER

Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Glenfield, North Dakota
(C. F. Bohner, President)

\$30,000 for the construction of a generating plant to supply power to approximately 81 miles of line to serve some 502 customers, built under an allotment previously made to this project of \$102,000.